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In re Application of :
Bartholf et al :
Application No: 09/782,444 :
Filed: February 13, 2001 :
Title: Stent Delivery System Having Delivery :
Catheter Member With A Clear Transition Zone :

CORRECTED
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)

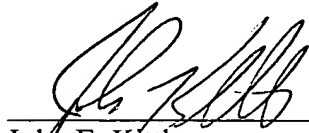
The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to a relevant reference being made available soon. See 37 CFR 1.313(b).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Director, John E. Kittle at (703)308-0873.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the Examiner for action for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.



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